

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, May 31.
 Musselmen attacked and burned a Cretan village.
 Seven earthquake shocks were felt in Italy and Greece.
 A plot to kill the Royal family of Greece has been discovered.
 A mining commissioner has been appointed for Rat Portage district.
 A heavy snowfall is reported from points in Michigan and Wisconsin.
 Ambassadors have delivered the note of the combined powers to the Sultan.
 It is circulated that the British government will decide that the preferential clause of Fielding's tariff is in operative.
Winnipeg, June 3.
 The Cheyennes are on the war path in Montana.
 Mr. Merry Del Val leaves Ottawa for Winnipeg to-day.
 There is a rumor of several changes in the Dominion cabinet.
 The mining convention at Rat Portage opened yesterday.
 An unusually large number of suicides are occurring in New York.
 Veterans of the war celebrated the battle of Ridgeway at Toronto.
 Shocks of earthquakes were felt about noon to-day in the Middle States.
 Preferential clause No. 16 passed the Commons on division by 67 to 33.
 Mrs. Sternaman's case has been appealed to the United States supreme court.
 Cabin insurgents attacked Hierspetera and were bombarded by French war ships.
 Quebec people were disappointed with the appearance of some of the jubilee contingent.
 Corp. Hockin and Constable Kerr were buried with military honors at Prince Albert on Tuesday.
 The Senate and House of Commons passed the jubilee address to Her Majesty with great enthusiasm.
 The Crown's Nest Pass railway contract with the C. P. R. was approved by the governor-in-council.
 Sir Oliver Mowat's bill against obscene pictures and reports of prize fights was discussed in the senate.
 Premier Greenway returned to Winnipeg yesterday. He states that negotiations for the construction of the proposed Winnipeg and Duluth air line are promising.

LOCAL.

TRAIN 30 minutes late leaving Calgary.
 K. A. McLeod commenced work to-day on the stone foundation of his new brick block.
 MR. AND MRS. ROBBERS (nee Miss Roy) returned from their wedding trip to the old country last week.
 THE St. George's Society parade on the 22nd will be led in the orthodox manner with music on the fife and drum, supplied by Messrs. Flynn and W. Aest.
 THE annual meeting of the Hospital Aid society will be held in the town hall on Saturday next at 3 o'clock. All members who have not returned their blocks are requested to do so then.
 HARRY FRAZER of Olds was dragged to death last week by being thrown from his horse and caught in a trailing rope which wound around his arm. When the horse was caught by his brothers he was still dragging, though terribly mangled and already dead.
 A NEW race way is being built at the Sturgeon river mill. This will give an increase in the drop of water for the turbine wheel of fifteen feet and a consequent increase in the capacity of the mill. The old mill will also be demolished and a new one constructed about a hundred yards further down the river.
 C. MARKER, Inspector of crematories came up last train to get the different crematories along the C. & E. under way to be ready for the summer's work. At Red Deer, Innisfail and Calgary crematories have commenced work and the one at Edmonton will start operations to-day under the management of Geo. R. Taylor.
 R. L. RICHARDSON is introducing a bill to provide for the attachment of the salaries of government officials. The process is short and simple and briefly empowers any judgment creditor to serve notice under authority of a Judge order, upon the government accountant who shall pay over the amount due to the employee, to the creditor or garnishee.
 MURDOCK SUTHERLAND, who has been trapping and trading all winter in the Jasper Pass, has gone on a gold prospecting trip into the unexplored regions of the Smoky river. He left the pass with a half-breed guide and they took a sufficient supply of food to last through the summer. He will probably not return to the pass until fall.
 F. DE JOURNAL is in San Francisco. While there he has met at different times and places Frank Fortin, who is travelling for a wholesale firm, F. H. Andrews, who is employed in a wholesale stationery store, (Geo. Hieslop and W. Mortimer, all of whom resided in Edmonton a couple of years ago. This but serves to show how small the world is after all.
 A DETACHMENT of mounted police left Fort Saskatchewan for the north on the 25th proximo, in charge of Staff-Sergeant Heatherington. They went north to establish outposts at the various points mentioned below and to also establish a permanent patrol for the purpose of introducing a little law and order into the north land and regulating the illegal sale of liquor and scattering of poisoned bait. One constable will be stationed at Landing, two at Grand Rapids, one at Fort Smith, and two at Lesser Slave lake. Staff-Sergeant Heatherington will be in charge of all the outposts.
 DAN. E. NOYES, who came in from the Jasper last week, brought in with him a few bottles of sulphur water from some hot springs which he discovered in the pass. Mr. Noyes states that he investigated the springs and in two of them found the water very hot. He had no thermometer but tried it with his hand and could only bear the heat a few seconds. There were five springs altogether. Two of the others were just warm enough to permit of comfortable bathing, while the third, which bubbled up in the centre of the others, was ice cold. Samples of the water brought down by Mr. Noyes have been analyzed and found to be greatly similar to water from the sulphur springs at Banff.

H. HETU and family leave on to-morrow's train for Rossland.
 THE Cairns & Kelly brewery property will be put up for auction sale again on the 19th inst.
 MR. JUSTICE ROULEAU returned to Calgary on Tuesday. Court will not be held here again until October.
 A MEETING of Irishmen and their descendants will be held in the sample rooms of the Alberta Hotel on Friday night to organize a St. Patrick's society and prepare for a jubilee parade.
 THE St. Albert road scraper has been engaged for the past few days putting the race track here in order for the 22nd and 23rd June. The track is now in splendid condition, better than it has ever been before.
 WILLIAM and Abraham Pearce leave in a few days for the Kootenay and Shocan country. Wm. Pearce intends returning in about three weeks but will ultimately return to the Kootenay to reside there permanently.
 "THE Curfew Bell" by-law became municipal law last night. The bell will be rung for the first time to-night as the by-law takes effect immediately. A synopsis of the conditions will be found in the report of the council meeting, in another column.

THE newspaper reports of the Duck Lake fracas state that Capt. Allan, who was wounded by Almighty Voice, will lose his arm. Telegraphic word, however, received in town, states that he is improving and there is a fair chance of the arm being saved.
 THE river has been booming for the past two days. A sudden thaw in the mountains caused a great rush of water and trees and debris have been floating down in large quantities. The Northwest went over the rapids on Saturday and is continuing her journey down the river.
 FOR sales for the past few days have been unusually lively, the following competition lots have been sold: H. B. Co. from Obery, \$94.90; from Dan Noyes, \$787; Joseph Ullman & Co. from Edmond Paul, Peace River, \$837.50; Ross Bros. from E. Brosseau, \$578. Total sales \$2,317.40.
 DURING the month of May last, four hundred and seventy-nine immigrants came into north Alberta. They were composed of the following nationalities: Galicians, 345; Germans, 20; French, 11; English, 15; Scotch, 7; from the States, 78; from Eastern Canada, 5. These people are all located permanently in the district.
 C. G. COWAN with Messrs. Bently and Baurgh leave on Monday for the Miot river, via Lac St. Ann. They intend travelling to about the summit of the Rockies and will winter there. Mr. Cowan will return about July 1st to meet two other travellers who are coming in then for the big game shooting in the fall.
 No further details of the capture and death of Almighty Voice are at hand. Full reports will probably arrive on to-nights train for next issue. One of the Indians who was in the pit and killed with him was Tom Lannack who killed another Indian near Qu'Appelle some years ago and was in consequence a fugitive from justice.
 FRANK MARIAGGI, assisted by a basket of eggs, captured and held undisputed possession of the Alberta corner yesterday afternoon. The inhabitants of that locality quickly sought cover and remained there during the shelling, while the except of the unfortunate German who happened to own the eggs and who indignantly came after them but changed his mind when an egg caught him in the neck. Several citizens had thrillings and hairbreadth escapes, but all eventually escaped unhurt, although the sidewalks and buildings within a radius of fifty yards of the Alberta corner are artistically decorated with the broken hen fruit. Fortunately the eggs were not of the antiquated variety which the battlefield is therefore, not as unpleasant as it might have been.
 AN Indian boy met his death in a somewhat peculiar manner while hunting at the Jasper Pass last winter. He had treed a marten in a tree which overhung the edge of a precipice about two hundred feet high, and endeavored to climb the tree to secure the animal. When part of the way out a limb of the tree broke off and he was cast clear over the edge of the precipice on to the rocks and ice two hundred feet down in the gorge below. It was four days before his father could find what became of him. He could track him to the tree but no further, and at last he climbed the tree and discovered the broken limb, and understood the rest. The gorge was searched and the body discovered under an ice flow where it had been carried by the mountain stream.

THE town pound by-law may not have been an unqualified success, but one thing is certain that the consequences arising from its release are anything but an unmitigated pleasure. All shapes and conditions of beasts from the wild western broncho to the mild eyed bovine wander our streets at night, and the painful part of it is that each one is provided with a bell, which incessant jangle would disturb the slumbers of even a Rip Van Winkle. An Englishman's house may be his castle but an Edmontonite's water barrel is the public property of every straying cow, while his garden constitutes a pleasant pasture ground for animals with an epicurean taste. If the town council cannot see its way clear to enforce the pound by-law it is to be hoped they will try to mitigate the evil by authorizing the town constable to confiscate the bells and preserve peace during the still night.

POLICE COURT.
 Before Messrs. Snyder and De Cazes, J. P.s. Chas. Whitford was tried yesterday on the information of A. E. Lake, clerk of the agency, on the charge of supplying liquor to Indians. The case was not concluded until to-day when, after a great deal of evidence had been produced, the accused was found guilty and fined \$50 and costs.
 The Rossland stock exchange is in the throes of dissolution.
 The boat race at Orillia, between Jack Gaudaur, champion oarsman of the world, and Eruster Rogers of Worcester Mass., for the championship of America, \$500 a side, the fox challenge cup and \$1,000 presented by the citizens of Orillia, was won easily by Gaudaur.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The elocutionary contest and musical entertainment under the auspices of the I. O. G. T., held in the Saddlery Co's hall on Tuesday evening last, was well patronized and the following programme was rendered: Instrumental duet, Miss Thompson and Mr. Hockley; solo, Effie Lockhart; instrumental solo, Miss Phillips and M. Lockhart, solo, W. B. Chegwinn; solo, Miss B. McKay; solo, T. Richards; solo, Miss N. Dorais; Instrumental, A. Whitcombe; quartette, Misses Richardson and Rogers, Messrs. Goodwin and MacKenzie. The pieces were well rendered, the quartette in particular receiving an enthusiastic encore. The programme was interspersed with the recitations of the contestants for the silver medal. Only three of the contestants materialized, they were Misses Mille Evans, Nita Dorais and Eva Watson. The medal was awarded to the last named, by the judges, Mrs. Chegwinn and Messrs. Battrick and K. W. MacKenzie.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.
 Man to work farm on shares. For particulars apply Drawer D, Edmonton. 62-4

NOTICE!

A meeting of Irishmen and descendants of Irishmen to organize a St. Patrick's society and prepare for a Jubilee Day Parade, will be held in the Alberta Hotel sample rooms on Friday (to-morrow) night at 8.30 o'clock.

Buttermilk for Sale

By the season at the Edmonton Government Creamery. For further particulars apply to GEO. R. TAYLOR, Manager.

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Live Fat Hogs.
 HIGHEST PRICES PAID.
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MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE Farm Property!

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at time of sale, default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured, and under the provisions of the Land Titles Act, 1894, and pursuant to the directions of the Hon. Mr. Justice Scott, dated the 29th day of May, 1897, there will be offered for sale at public auction by W. S. Robertson, auctioneer, at his office, Edmonton, on

Monday, 28th June, 1897,
 At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:

The Northwest quarter of Section 32, Township 54, and the Southeast quarter of Section 4, Township 55, both in Range 25, west of the Fourth Meridian.

TERMS OF SALE: Twenty per cent. of the purchase money to the Advocates of the mortgages on day of sale, and the balance to be paid in cash within twenty days thereafter.

Further terms and conditions will be made known on day of sale, or at any time upon application to MUIR & JEPHSON, Advocates of Mortgages, Calgary, Alta.

Or to W. S. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer, Edmonton. 62-60

JUDICIAL SALE OF BREWERY PROPERTY PLANT, ETC.

Pursuant to a Judgment of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, in the case of Kelly vs. Cairns, dated the 25th December, 1896, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the premises in the Town of Edmonton, at two o'clock, p.m., on Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1897, the Brewery property, Plant, etc., of the late firm of Cairns & Kelly, described as follows:

FIRSTLY—A. One acre of land fronting on the Saskatchewan River, on which are buildings, etc., as follows:

B. Main Building 30 x 50 feet, frame, shingled, laid out as follows: Cellar 22 x 18 feet, 10 feet high, with brick floor, on which are one 140-gallon fermenting tub, one 233-gallon water cask, one washing trough, racks for barrels and bottles. Connected with the cellar are a pump room with a good well, force pump and hose, and an ice cellar. Ground floor, containing furnace, 645-gallon mash tub, bottle racks, and cooling room. Upstairs: Bedroom, office, store room, boiler room, 571-gallon boiler and pump.

C. Malt house 30 x 18 feet, containing two cement malt floors, two furnace rooms, one bonded warehouse, one steep tub, kiln.

D. Stable, shed, roof house, ice house, etc.

E. About 40 tons of ice stored on premises.

SECONDLY—A. Barrels, kegs, cases and bottles about as follows: Twenty 42-gallon whiskey barrels, ninety 25-gallon beer barrels, eight 16-gallon barrels, eight 8-gallon barrels, cases, 450 dozen bottles, three cases varnish, beer tester.

B. About 15,000 pounds of malt, about 200 bus. barley, hops, brewer's supplies and other articles.

The property "Firstly" described will be sold on block, 33 per cent. down, balance in full within sixty days. The balance of the property will be put up in separate parcels and will be sold for cash.

At the same time and place will be sold separately for cash: One team horse, two wagons, one set of sleighs, one jumper, and one set double harness.

Other terms and conditions as settled by a Judge can be seen on application to H. H. Taylor, Esq., Advocate, Edmonton, A. McNicol, Esq., Receiver, and Manager of the business, or to the undersigned at Edmonton.

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Or W. S. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer. 62-65

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MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE

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Pursuant to the order and direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau, and under and by virtue of a certain registered mortgage made in pursuance of the Land Titles Act, 1894, and amendments thereto, which mortgage will be produced at the date of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on

Saturday, June 12th, 1897,
 at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Robertson Hall, in the Town of Edmonton, the following property:

The North-east quarter of Section Twenty-four, Township Fifty-four, Range Twenty-four, west of the Fourth Meridian, in the District of Alberta, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

The above farm is situated in the Horse Hills Settlement and is known as the farm of Alexander Mallette.

Terms and conditions of sale and further particulars and descriptions of the property will be made known at the date of the sale or on application to

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FRANK OLIVER,
Proprietor.

SESSION NOTES.

OTTAWA, May 26, '97.

That the deluge of tariff propositions which has almost overwhelmed the ministers during the past four weeks has not been without effect, was shown when the numerous amendments to the tariff resolutions were announced yesterday afternoon by the minister of finance in going into committee of ways and means. The number of the changes and their uniform direction pointed strongly to the growing influence of the manufacturers with the government, and produced a corresponding feeling of disappointment amongst their tariff-revenue supporters. Not that the changes in themselves were so important or undesirable, or that the tariff as amended is not an improvement on its predecessor, but that the manufacturers appear to have greater influence in the councils of the country than is likely to be for the country's good. There is no doubt that Fielding's announcements have weakened the prestige of the government in many important directions. There is a lack of decision, an appearance of a desire to please everybody, which may possibly reach the usual result of pleasing nobody, and of bringing discredit, if not disaster on the government. The most remarkable change is with regard to mining machinery, which was announced as free under the tariff as brought down. Now certain articles are scheduled as free, and certain other articles are scheduled to pay 25 per cent. This practically goes back to the conditions under the late government, which admitted mining machinery of the class not manufactured in Canada free of duty. This is what is practically arrived at by the revised tariff, as a result of the representations made by the mining machinery manufacturers in Eastern Canada. There is an abandonment of the ad valorem duties in regard to a great deal of the iron manufactured. Cut nails, which were made 30 per cent., are now half a cent a pound; nuts and bolts, which were a cent a pound and 25 per cent. ad valorem under the old tariff and were reduced to 35 per cent. ad valorem by the new tariff, are now three quarters of a cent per pound, and 25 per cent. ad valorem under the revised tariff, a difference of only a quarter of a cent a pound as against the old tariff. Wire nails were a cent a pound. They were made 35 per cent. ad valorem. They are now three-fifths of a cent per pound specific—a difference of two-fifths of a cent per pound against the old duty. Iron for bridges was 30 per cent.—it is now 35. Wire was 20 per cent.—is now 25. Worsteds yarns, costing from 20 cents a pound, are now 15 per cent. and costing from 30 cents a pound are 20 per cent. Books, which were made 20 per cent., remain 20 per cent. for paper covered and 10 per cent. for bound books. Coal screenings, which held to be dutiable under the new tariff as coal, now stand as under the old tariff. While the protective duty on iron manufactures has been increased, the duty on the raw material of the manufacturer has been still further reduced. Spring steel, steel billies and steel axels are free; steel for tool makers has been reduced from 15 per cent. to 5 per cent. Scrap iron, which was \$4 per ton, and was reduced to \$1.50 under the new tariff, is again reduced to \$1 per ton. Steel ingots, etc., which were \$4 per ton, are now reduced to \$2; structural iron and steel boiler plates were made 15 per cent.; they are now 10 per cent.

While the preferential tariff reduces the schedule on the finished manufactures of iron, it also reduces on the raw iron or steel. The anti-combines clause has been amended by providing for a reference, as to the fact of a combine existing, to a judge before action can be taken by the government. The preferential tariff provisions provide for the extension of those provisions to other countries entitled to the same by treaty right with Great Britain. There is no change in the agricultural schedules or in regard to what is more particularly known as agricultural machinery. Sir Charles opened the debate for the opposition by an attack on the preferential trade clause, declaring that it was impracticable, unconstitutional and destructive, and moved a long resolution expressing that view. He held that by conceding preferential trade to Great Britain, without any conditions in return, the probability which he held to exist of securing preferential advantages for Canadian products in the British market was thrown away; that the attempt to

ignore the treaty obligations entered into by Britain, giving equal privileges to Germany, Belgium, and other countries, was almost an act of rebellion; and that to admit German and Belgian manufactures into Canada on the same terms as British, without being able to exact any compensating trade advantage from those countries, would be destructive to Canadian manufacturing industries, without there being any compensation to the Canadian producer.

Hon. Mr. Davies followed Sir Charles Tupper, arguing closely on the question of the legality of the preferential trade provisions, and their effects in regard to the trade with Germany and Belgium. He held that Canada had fiscal independence at the time these treaties were negotiated, and that, therefore, they could not bind Canada without the consent of parliament, which had never been given. He argued, again, that, even should a preferential trade agreement excluding Germany and Belgium be imposed under those treaties, the propositions of the government were not covered by them, inasmuch as there was no mutual agreement as to the admission of goods at a special rate of duty; and he contended further that if the treaties did bind Canada, and if they did apply to the propositions of the government, the government had taken the only way to get those treaties abrogated by Britain. The amendment to the preferential clause now made did not alter the position or contention of the government, but merely, defined their position in a certain eventuality, pending further action either by the British government, or by the parliament of Canada. The debate will be continued to-day.

Yesterday afternoon the Hon. Mr. Sifton introduced bills to amend the Northwest Territories Act, the Dominion Land Act, and the Land Titles Act, all relating to the Northwest Territories. The amendments to the Northwest Territories Act are on lines suggested by the Northwest Assembly in its memorial of last session, and have been strongly pressed for by Messrs. Haultain and Ross during their visit to Ottawa. The amendments to the Dominion lands act will relax some of the provisions in regard to residence on second homesteads.

The estimates of \$173,000 for immigration was under discussion during the afternoon. The opposition criticised the new minister of the interior for not having announced a new immigration policy. He replied that it would be easy for him to announce a new immigration policy, but that he expected to be judged, not by his announcement, but by the results achieved. The item was still under discussion when the Hon. Mr. Fielding moved his tariff resolutions, and will be resumed at a later date. A feature of the debate was the assertion by Mr. Casgrain that the liberals of Quebec had, as a campaign argument, accused the late government of being active in the importation of Europeans, of German and Scandinavian origin, the object being to out-number the French people in Canada. Messrs. Laverne and Choquette denied that they had ever heard of such an argument having been used; and Mr. Choquette said the conservatives had argued that the opposition of the liberals to the remedial bill was to keep French Canadians out of Manitoba. Mr. Bennett objected to the commission of C. R. Devlin, ex-M. P., to Ireland under instructions, as Mr. Bennett alleged, to work up an Irish Catholic immigration. Sir Charles Tupper took part in the debate for the purpose of asking superannuation allowance for Mr. Dyke, for many years immigration agent at Liverpool. The debate was principally remarkable for the loud professions of interest in immigration, and the stupendous lack of knowledge of the subject displayed by those taking part.

Count Ito, prime minister of Japan, visited Ottawa on Tuesday, on his way to London to take part in the jubilee festivities. He was accompanied by his secretary. They are both very dark men, the count being darker than our Indians, and with a very Indian cast of countenance. The count wore a thin straggling whisker on his chin and around his mouth; his secretary was clean shaven with the exception of his upper lip. Count Ito was the strength of Japan in its recent war with China, and, therefore, is entitled to rank with the few greatest men of the world; but he is sadly belied by his appearance, judged by the Caucasian standard.

OTTAWA, May 27th, '97.
Hon. Mr. Foster's speech was the leading feature of the continued tariff debate on Wednesday. It seemed that he was afraid of the headway made by the government in securing favor with the manufacturers, and was prepared to outbid them to any extent in favor of protected interests. His great objection to the New tariff was its preferential clause and his objection to that clause was because under it there was a possibility of goods from all the world coming into competition with the Canadian working men 25 per cent below schedule rate. He pictured in most pathetic terms the destruction that would ensue provided the preferential provisions were extended to China, Japan, Germany, Belgium, France, and practically all

other countries. The idea that the cheapening of goods would have any effect in aiding the welfare of the mass of the people did not strike his mind, any more than the evident fact that the tariffs of the countries in question were not such as to warrant the preferential reduction in their favor. Whatever dissatisfaction there may have been with the action of the government in still further considering the case presented by the manufacturers, Mr. Foster's speech did more to allay it than anything else could have done, as it was quite evident that he was prepared to go any length not to be outbid for the favor of those interests. He stood squarely on a protective platform, in favor of protective principles, and was in favor of protection, first, last and always. The vote against Sir Charles Tupper's amendment, stood 76 to 42. The House was very thinly attended considering the importance of the question and the fact that it was the strong stand made by the conservatives regarding the tariff. It showed plainly that there was no enthusiasm on behalf of the position taken. The terms of the amendment proposed, were, in effect that the preferential clause was injurious to the industrial interests of Canada and really opposed preferential trade with England; it recited that the late government had tried its best, without success, to get preferential trade, and that Canada is ready to enter into preferential trade arrangements; it further took the position that the house could not agree to arrangements being made by the government, regarding the operations of the tariff and the raising of revenue, without the sanction of parliament. The amendment carried on its face the condemnation of the late government and the course of the present opposition, in that, while it declared that Canada desired preferential trade, the present opposition was doing all it could to oppose the existing preferential trade arrangements which had been accepted in a most favorable spirit by England as they had been offered by Canada, and that the late government had shown either its incapacity, or hypocrisy, in that having attempted to secure preferential trade arrangements for many years, they had failed, while the new government had put preferential trade arrangements in force within a few months after accession to office. Mr. Foster attacked the controller of customs, demanding to know the exact circumstances under which preferential trade would be accorded to countries other than England, using personal references of such a nature that Mr. Patterson characterized them as insulting. In reply the latter referred Mr. Foster to the plain reading of the preferential clause, and pointed out that if the governments of Germany, Belgium, or any of the other industrial competitors of England, desired to force their position as being entitled to the preferential provisions, they could point to the strong arguments made by the Hon. Mr. Foster in their favor. While the Hon. Mr. Foster was arguing on lines the effect which would be the introduction of the product of the cheap labor of Germany and Belgium into the markets of Canada, the government took the position distinctly that they did not allow that introduction, and would not allow it without substantial and compensating trade concessions.

In committee of the whole, the bill respecting the Calgary & Edmonton Railway was amended to require the establishment of a station within the present corporate limits of the town of Fort Macleod, should the railway be extended to connect with the proposed Crow's Nest Pass railway. An amendment to this effect was proposed by Mr. Oliver, and was opposed by Colonel Tisdale, on behalf of the company, who opposed the amendment to such an extent as to require a vote to be taken. The amendment protecting the interests of Macleod was supported by every member present on the government side, except Mr. Lount, of Toronto, and by Messrs. Earle and Davin, of the opposition; while the position as a body, Hon. Mr. Foster being present but Sir Charles Tupper absent, opposed it. The application of the company for extension of time to build to Peace River on the north, and to the boundary on the south was dropped by the company when they found that they could not get the power unconditionally. This amendment is an important departure in the matter of dealings with railways in the Northwest, and is the first notable instance in which a company had been compelled to respect the vested interests of the towns affected by its construction. It is to be hoped that the principle will be adhered to; and from the unanimous vote of the government party on this occasion it seems probable that it will be adhered to as long as that party remains in power. While it is evident that the opposition are, as ever, on the side of the monopoly against the people.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a stone foundation under Belmont school house. Size of building 24 x 36 feet. Wall to be 18 inches thick and from 14 to 2 feet high; earth to be excavated to a depth of from 1 to 2 feet, or until solid clay is reached. Tenders to be in form of a statement showing the cost of the foundation by 1st of July and 1st August. Contractor to furnish all material necessary for the completion of the contract.

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A few short ends from 6 to 25 yards, in Union, Tapestry and Brussels. All good patterns. Must be sold. Come early and secure a bargain.

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20 Men's Tweed and Serge Suits at \$6.00
20 Men's Tweed and Serge Suits at \$7.00
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20 Men's Tweed Suits at \$2.50.

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See our Boot and Shoe Bargain Counter for genuine snaps.

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A Bargain Counter in Crockery and Glassware, offering an unprecedented opportunity for refurnishing your table and china closet. Come and see.

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Children's Straw and Cloth Caps, great variety from 15c.
16 yds. Prints, large selection, for \$1.00
14 yds. Strong Tartan Gingham for \$1.00
32 inch Flannellette, extra value, 10c
Dozens of Ladies' Blouses from 50c to \$2.50
Art Muslins from 10c, Art Satens from 25c
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Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Casings, Gingham, Denims, Prints and Flannellettes at very low figures.

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NORTHERN MAILS.

On Monday May 17th Mr. Oliver made the following enquiry of the ministry:

1. Is it the desire of the government to extend mail facilities to the Athabasca and Mackenzie river regions?
2. Is the government aware that the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer leaves Athabasca Landing for the north about June 1st and that the commissioner of the said company has expressed his willingness to make an arrangement with the government for the carriage of mails to the far north on this trip?
3. Has the government entered into negotiations with any person with a view of securing the carriage of a public mail during the summer into the Athabasca and Mackenzie River regions?

4. Have any representations been made to the government of the desirability and possibility of providing such a service?

The post master general (Mr. Mulock) replied. It is the desire of the government to extend mail facilities to the Athabasca and Mackenzie River region, and the carrying out of that desire is a matter which is at present engaging the attention of the government. I am not in a position at this moment to give the answers to the second and third questions. With regard to the fourth question, my answer is, representations have been made to the government of the desirability of such a mail service being provided, and such representations have been made by the Hon. member for Alberta (Mr. Oliver.)

AN ADDRESS.

Sister Mary Xavier, the superior of the Sisters of Charity in charge of the hospital received word a few days ago requiring her removal to Touchwood Hills, Assiniboia, where she is to take charge of a large Indian school. She left last Tuesday morning and is succeeded as superior by Sister Letellier de St. Just.

On Monday afternoon the board of management of the hospital Aid assembled at the hospital, accompanied by the physicians of the town, and presented Sister Mary Xavier with an address and handed her as a memento a handsome silver candle stick. The board regret that the time was so short as to prevent them from asking the members of the Aid generally to join them.

The address read by Mrs. Beck, the Secretary of the Aid, was as follows:

DEAR SISTER MARY XAVIER: We, the members of the board of management of the hospital aid, on behalf of the entire membership, desire to express our deep regret at your departure from Edmonton in obedience to the call of your superiors. We feel that whatever success our society may have had is due in a great measure to your personal interest—an interest not confined merely to our work as a society, but extended to us individually, so that each one of us feels that losing you is losing a dear personal friend.

The work of the hospital aid is, however, one of charity, which we are well aware you are anxious should be carried on not less energetically after your departure than in the past, and we believe we cannot give you more satisfaction than by saying that we shall endeavor, with the assistance of your successor, to continue the good work commenced under your auspices. We know that you go from Edmonton to a new field of labor, of perhaps a more burdensome kind than that which has fallen to you here, but, dear sister, be assured that you have in Edmonton many sincere friends, among whom we beg of you to number all the members of the hospital aid.

As a souvenir of our pleasant intercourse, please accept the accompanying gift. The members of the board of management who made the presentation are: Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Braithwaite, Mrs. Lay, Mrs. John Kelly, Mrs. Larue, Miss Charbonneau, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Jelliet, Mrs. Beck.

Sister Mary Xavier was deeply affected as she replied in kind and feeling terms.

A FABULOUS FIND OF GOLD.

Vancouver, May 28.—Fabulously rich free milling ore has been discovered at Takush harbor, on the northern waters of the Gulf of Georgia, 140 miles from Vancouver. Every piece of rock taken out of the vein, which is said to be 10 feet wide, is ribbed around with coarse gold. It assays many thousands of dollars to the ton and specimens are far richer than any ever seen in this province. There is a stampede from Vancouver to the harbor.

Like all other rich strikes here, it was found by accident and not by a foreign mining expert. Hundreds of prospectors have scoured the country, but this one, who made the Takush harbor strike and who was grubstaked for one month, only camped on the very spot after giving up his search. He was digging a trench around his tent when he struck the gold-seamed rock. A week went by and he did not return. His employer went up the coast to look for him and found him raving mad. The excitement caused by the fabulously rich find had turned his head, and he had eaten nothing for a week. The only words he could say were, "I have found it!"

The imperial government will grant an annual subsidy of \$350,000 to the Atlantic fast line.

Hon. Mr. Tarte, writing from Ottawa, says a session will be called in December or January, by which time the government, after watching the effects of the tariff will be in a position to make all necessary amendments.—Tribune.

ALBERTA EXPORTS.

Shipments in car lots on the Edmonton branch of the C. & E. railway, for the 4th week in May, 1897 are:

- 2 cars wheat to Enderby.
- 1 car wheat to Nelson.
- 2 cars oats to Ashcroft.
- 1 car oats to Rossland.
- 1 car oats to Kaslo.
- 2 cars hay to Macleod.
- 1 car hay to Nelson.
- 1 car hay to Trail.
- 1 car hay to Sandon.
- 2 cars hay to Anthracite.
- 1 car cattle to Nelson.
- 1 car horses to Arrowhead.
- 1 car coal to Calgary.
- 2 way cars.

POPULAR LAKE.

Communicated.

The Methodists of this district gave a social in the school house on Friday evening last. There was a good attendance. The ladies had prepared an abundant and excellent supper to which all did justice. After supper Mr. Rye, Sunny Side, was elected chairman and a good programme was given. All present were well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

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MORTGAGE SALE

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Town Property!

Dominion Building & Loan Association vs. Matheson.

Pursuant to the order and direction of the Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell, made herein on the 19th day of May, 1897, there will be offered for sale at public auction at the Robertson Hall, in the Town of Edmonton, on Friday, the 11th day of June, 1897, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., the following property, namely:

Lot numbers 15, 17 and 18, Block 4, River Lot 10, Plan "A", Edmonton.

The above property is situated on the east side of Queen's Avenue, about two blocks from Main street, and comprises a comfortable and commodious dwelling house.

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By-Law No. 137.

A By-Law to provide for the raising of twenty-five thousand dollars as a bonus to aid in the construction of a Combined Railway and Traffic Bridge across the Saskatchewan River, at Edmonton.

WHEREAS, a petition, signed by at least one-half in number of the resident rate-payers of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the said Municipality, requesting them to pass a By-Law to provide for the raising of the sum of \$25,000.00 to be given as a bonus to the Dominion Government to aid in the construction of a Combined Railway and Traffic Bridge across the Saskatchewan River at Edmonton, and for the issuing of Debentures therefor, and to submit the same for the assent of the rate-payers of the Municipality duly qualified to vote thereon;

AND WHEREAS, the Municipal Council have deemed it expedient to comply with the requests of the said petition;

AND WHEREAS, the Municipal Council deem it expedient that the said sum shall be raised by the issue of Debentures to the said amount, payable in thirty years, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll, is \$914,770.00;

AND WHEREAS, the total amount of the existing debt of the Municipality, outside of the debt due for the current expenses of the year, is \$18,510.88, incurred for local improvements; and \$29,765.96, incurred for the improvement of the making in all the sum of \$48,276.83, hereof no part is in arrear;

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to provide for the payment of the principal of the said Debentures by the creation of an equal yearly Sinking Fund;

AND WHEREAS, the total amount to be raised annually by special rate for the paying of the debt, by means of a Sinking Fund as aforesaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid, is \$16,280.30;

AND WHEREAS, the annual special rate on the dollar being sufficient to pay the said interest, and to create the said equal yearly Sinking Fund, for the payment of the said debt, is 1.810 mills;

THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, in Council assembled, enact as follows:

1. This By-law is to take effect on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1897.

2. The Mayor and Clerk of the Municipality are hereby authorized to issue Debentures of the said Municipality to the aggregate amount of \$25,000.00, payable in thirty years from the day of the date on which this By-law takes effect, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly; such Debentures to be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, and to have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

3. For the purpose of paying the amount which shall require to be raised only for the payment of the said interest, and for the creating of an equal yearly Sinking Fund to be set apart for the payment of the principal sum of \$25,000.00, a special rate of 1.810 mills on the dollar, over and above all other rates and taxes, shall be levied in the same manner, and at the same times, as the general municipal taxes, upon the whole of the rateable property in the Municipality in each year, for the period of thirty years, during which the said Debentures shall be current.

4. The said Debentures, when so issued, as aforesaid, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the Municipality, and the same, or the proceeds thereof, shall be by him delivered to the Minister of Public Works of the Dominion of Canada, for the time being, in accordance with the provisions of a By-law to be hereafter passed by the Municipal Council in that behalf.

5. Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1897, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Town Clerk, Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the day, place and hour for taking the votes of the electors, and against this By-law.

6. Arthur G. Randall is hereby appointed Returning Officer; and St. Geo. Jelliet, Deputy Returning Officer, to take the votes at the said time and place.

7. Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1897, at the hour of six o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Town Clerk, Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the time and place where the Returning Officer will sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

Provisionally adopted in Council at the Town of Edmonton, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1897.

[Sgd] J. A. McDUGALL, Mayor.

[Sgd] A. G. RANDALL, Clerk.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a By-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1897, and approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in-Council on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such By-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Judge of the Supreme Court within two months next after the third publication of this notice or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk.

Edmonton, 22nd May, 1897.

Finally passed in Council at the Town of Edmonton this 5th day of May, A. D. 1897.

[Sgd] J. A. McDUGALL, Mayor.

[Sgd] A. G. RANDALL, Clerk.

Thereby assent to By-Law No. 137 of the Town of Edmonton to provide for raising of the sum of \$25,000.00 (twenty-five thousand dollars).

[Sgd] C. H. MACINTOSH,

Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories.

Dated at Government House, Regina, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1897.

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Alberta—J. Coolidge, Wetaskiwin; J. A. S. Alder, town; N. E. Brooks, C. E.; H. E. Daniel, Woodstock; C. Markor, Calgary; J. H. Howard, Mrs. Howard, F. W. Keegan, Fort Saskatchewan, L. Couture, Riviere Qui Barre; E. Broussard, St. Albert.

Jasper—H. E. Edmonson, H. W. Edmonson, Glover Bar; M. McKinlay, H. McLean, Stony Plain; D. McKinlay, Wm. McKie, C. Cameron, N. McLeod, Angus McDonald, R. Williams, Ed. Ball, Sturgeon; T. Schinks, Minn. Ont.; W. Shannan, Riviere Qui Barre; N. J. Hopgood, Geo. Evans, Beaver Lake.

SUPREME COURT.

The case of La Banque Jacques Cartier vs. Gariepy et al was concluded on Friday. Judgment reserved.

Randall vs. Robertson. An action brought by A. G. Randall against W. S. Robertson for \$200 damages for illegal distress, was the next case on the docket. Judgment reserved. Beck & Emery for plaintiff, H. C. Taylor for defendant.

Bourke vs. Sisters Superior. Action for value of work claimed to have been done by Bourke as architect, etc., in connection with the hospital buildings. Case dismissed. H. C. Taylor for plaintiff, Beck & Emery for defendants.

Hellwig vs. White. An action against N. White to recover value of hay sold him by Hellwig, namely \$23.25, was decided in favor of plaintiff with costs. Wm. Short for plaintiff, H. H. Robertson for defendant.

On Thursday afternoon the argument re the receiver's award in the Cairns & Kelly estate came up before the court. Cairns, a partner of the late firm, applied through his advocate, H. C. Taylor, for an order setting aside the award of the receiver on the finding re partnership accounts, on the ground that the finding was unfair and not justified by the evidence taken, on the accounting. J. Kelly, the other partner, opposed the argument on the ground that the receiver's award was a just and impartial one. Judges finding reserved. H. C. Taylor for Cairns, Beck & Emery for J. Kelly.

BEAVER LAKE EAST.

An enquiry into the origin of the fire that burned the Presbyterian church here on the 19th, was held on the 22nd inst., before F. W. Fane, J. P., and a jury composed of Henry Deby, foreman; W. Clark, M. Clark, P. Cronan and F. Walker. Thirteen witnesses were examined, and some contradictory testimony was elicited. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the fire was caused "by some person or persons unknown."

May 27, '97.

GALICIA.

The Portage Daily Graphic furnishes information respecting Galicia from whence numbers of immigrants are arriving in this district. In Europe there are two provinces of Galicia. One is in Spain—the other is in North-eastern Austria, and it is from the latter our immigrants are coming. The people of the province were originally a free tribe; they were first subjugated in the ninth century by the Russians of Kiev. The western half of the country shortly afterwards became part of the kingdom of Poland. Later it became a part of Austria, then again a part of Poland about the end of the fourteenth century. In the partition of Poland in 1873 it was allotted to Austria, since which time it has remained a crown province of the Austrian empire. The population of the province is about five millions. The Galicians are an industrious people and have made in the last twenty-five years considerable progress in their own country. They are however much behind the people of Scandinavia or Gallic Europe in civilization and greatly inferior to Britons as settlers. The are Slavs and are nearer akin to southern Russian than to the Hungarians whom they so much resemble in all respects.

REDUCTION OF THE POLICE FORCE.

The Calgary Herald of Friday last has the following editorial which will find an echo in the heart of every settler in the West.

"The criminal policy of reducing the mounted police force is bearing its ghastly fruit. The lesson taught by the Charcoal murders was disregarded, as were the frequent warning of the Northwest press. Now comes a repetition of the Charcoal case. A police sergeant was murdered months ago by a Saskatchewan Indian who has not eluded his pursuers but has now shot an inoffensive rancher and is holding the police at bay, having shot an inspector in the arm and another sergeant through the groin.

"Go it, ye Ottawa cheese-parers! What matters the loss of a few lives in the Northwest so long as a dollar is saved at Ottawa. What care the politicians about the safety of thousands of men, women and children on the prairies, if they can show the down east ratepayers that they have cut down expenditure a few notches lower than the other fellows did.

The Northwest Indians are dangerously armed and can secure all the ammunition they want. Will it take a bloody massacre to convince the government of the murderous policy of reducing the only check we have on the Indians?"

COUNCIL MEETING.

At the meeting of the town council, held last night, the following business was transacted.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Report of constable, for board of works, reporting re condition of water tanks, received and filed.

Rules 45 to 50 were suspended to enable by-laws, No. 139 and 140 to be finally passed.

By-law, No. 139, regulating the licensing of hawkers and peddlars, menageries and circuses, dramatic and concert companies and commercial travellers representing firms whose head office or place of business is outside of the municipality, was then read three times and finally passed and the following license fees decided upon. For every circus or menagerie \$50 for main performance, and \$10 for each side show. For every performance by dramatic or concert companies \$10 for first night and \$5 for each subsequent performance. For transient traders who do not pay local taxes \$10 a week, and for commercial travellers representing outside firms a fee of \$15 a week.

By-law, No. 140, to provide for the ringing of a curfew bell, was then read and passed.

The by-law provides that "no children really, or apparently, under the age of fourteen years shall be in any of the streets of the municipality after the hour of nine o'clock in the evening during the months of May and October, inclusive, or after the hour of eight o'clock in the evening during the months of November to April, both inclusive, without proper guardianship." The fire hall bell to be called "The Curfew Bell," will be regularly rung as a warning, after which all children of the age above referred to, will be required to be off the public streets. Any parent or guardian of any child subject to the provisions of this by-law, after having been duly warned, will be liable to a fine of \$1 for first offense, \$2 for the second and \$5 for each subsequent offense.

The following accounts were then passed:

BULLETIN, printing, \$56.80
And a few small ones and the meeting then adjourned.

INCREASED TRAIN SERVICE.

In an interview regarding increase of the train service on the C. & E., and in reply to a request for a regular service of three trains a week between Calgary and Edmonton, the representative of the C. & E. Company stated that if the people of the district could satisfy the company that the amount of traffic and freight shipped between now and fall over the road between Calgary and Edmonton, would be sufficient to warrant the step that a regular service of three trains a week as requested would be inaugurated at once and maintained permanently.

The board of trade are, therefore, desirous of collecting all the reliable information they can, bearing on the matter, and in the same connection, are endeavoring to ascertain from the farmers the quantity of grain they have on hand from last fall, as the greater portion of such grain will be disposed of before next harvest and will, to a great extent, form one of the principal exports during the summer.

As this is a matter of public importance, the board hopes to have the co-operation of all classes, and their mission will be greatly facilitated by the public in general and the farmers in particular, lending their assistance in the way of supplying all information on the subject addressed to the secretary, Geo. W. Gairdner, will receive prompt attention.

The establishment of this tri-weekly service would mean three mails a week and other and more important advantages would accrue to the district through increased trade facilities.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Canadian jubilee regiment will sail from Quebec for England on Saturday June 5th on the steamer Vancouver, and will return about July 1.

Crown Prince Constantine, after the retreat from Domoskos, attempted to commit suicide with a revolver on learning of the intense feeling against him. His officers interfered and prevented.

A special Cable letter from London to the Free Press, says that the honor of knighthood will be conferred upon hundreds of people, including the premier of Canada, Mr. Wilfred Laurier and Mr. Alfred Harmsworth, proprietor of the Daily Mail, Evening News and sixteen other journalists.

When Monsignor Merry del Val started for Canada he apprehended that the Manitoba school question was to be the fit subject of diplomatic negotiation, but his short stay in the country has taught him that the issue has developed into the fit subject of a post-mortem examination.—Telegram.

Wood for Sale!

In Cord or Stove-wood lengths. Cheaper than you can cut it yourself. Orders attended to by leaving at Alf. Brown's Livery Stable.

ALF. BROWN, Prop.

BIRTHS.

MARTIN—At Edmonton, Wednesday, June 2nd, the wife of W. H. Martin of a son.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

June.	Max.	Min.
Monday, 31,	58	45
Tuesday, 1,	66	41
Wednesday, 2,	72	35
Thursday, 3,	35	35

Barometer reduced to sea level 30.145

MARKET REPORT.

Eggs, per dozen,	10c
Butter, fresh,	15c
Potatoes, per bushel,	20c
Oats,	20c and 25c
Beef, live, per lb.,	3c and 3½c
Hog, dressed,	5c and 6c
Beef, live,	3c and 4c
Hogs, dressed,	4½c and 5c
Mutton, live,	3c and 3½c
Mutton, dressed,	6½c
Hay,	\$3.00 and \$4.00

ESTRAY.

One two-year-old Stallion, mouse color, white face and white hind legs. Indistinct brand on right shoulder. Owner will prove property, pay expenses and take away.

J. C. C. BRENNER, Clover Bar. 58-63

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned on 16th April one grey stallion branded W on high shoulder and one white hind legs. Owner is requested to pay expenses and remove the animal.

ANDREW COUGHLAN, Edmonton. 58-63

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TENDERS WANTED.

For a six foot light board fence on the north and east sides of the Edmonton Protestant Public School grounds. Tamarac posts, eight feet apart, not smaller than four inches at small end, to be placed two and a half feet in ground. Also for a two plank walk around east side of school, same as on west side. Tenders to be in the hands of the Secretary, St. Geo. Jellett, not later than the 31st June next. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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TENDERS WANTED.

For a fence similar in design to the fence in front of the English Church for the front of the Edmonton Protestant Public School grounds. Sketches and tenders to be in the hands of the Secretary, St. Geo. Jellett, not later than the 31st June next. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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NOTICE!

TURNPIKE LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 386, N. W. T.

A rebate of 10 per cent. will be allowed on 1897 taxes, providing they are paid within 60 days from 20th of April, 1897.

55ml By order of Trustees.

NOTICE!

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND TITLES ACT, 1894.

Pursuant to the direction of Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau dated the 2nd day of May, 1897, the following lands are hereby offered for sale:—Lot 66 in Block 6, and Lots 57, 58, 59, 153 and 154 in Block 5, Hudson's Bay Company's Reserve, Plan "P" Edmonton; Lots 2 and 3 in Block 1, and Lot 4 in Block 5, River Lot 10, Plan "D" Edmonton; Lot 22 in Block "A," River Lots 12 and 14, Plan "D," Edmonton.

And notice is hereby given that pursuant to said direction, the 2nd day of July, 1897, has been appointed as the day upon or after which an absolute order for foreclosure may be applied for and made, unless in the meantime a sufficient amount has been realized by the sale of the said lands or otherwise to satisfy the principal and interest due and all expenses occasioned by such sale proceeding.

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